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fore it looms into sight.

apathy in Nebraska will have to be called in. Roosevelt put it to sleep.

The campaign in Nebraska is now wide open and it will stay wide open until the polls close and the returns are counted.

licans need Dave Mercer in Washing any time there is no question that the fakirs. ton. The people of this district need government would have been sustained. him there, too.

that when he said there were no trusts the carrying out of its program, the dehe overlooked the fusion political trust tails of which are probably already setorganized by Mr. Bryan.

The fusionists are practicing on a few new yells with which to greet Bourke when he comes to Omaha. Those used four years ago will not an-

Put it down that the army of the unemployed produced in democratic times is always a more costly luxury than any army of soldiers called out to defend the flag or enforce its authority.

If the latest biographer of Bryan exhe has the crowds which have listened

honor forever.

China is to be requested to pay \$200,-000,000 and the heads of a few of its leading citizens for the fun it has been having with the foreign devils. A few more such sprees as that are likely to run its bank account into a vacuum,

Democratic organs seek to exaggerate strange that 60,000 men cannot suppress one tribe. A dog could easily suppress them." a flea if he could catch him, but the catching process is often hedged about with difficulties.

Will Mr. Bryan or some one speaking for him please explain the differ responsibility in nearly every departence in the application of the consent ment of the government. They have of the governed doctrine to Porto Rico been made postmasters, letter carriers and to the Philippines? Why should and clerks in the civil service. The Bryan insist on complete independence colored man has an equal chance with for the Filipinos but not for the Porto the white man to get into the public Ricans?

should carefully read his speeches in the rights and privileges of citizenship the east and observe how the tineture of now enjoyed by the negro race it owes populism in the candidate weakens and to the republican party, but it is being loses color in that section. It requires different bait to catch the voters in the portions of the south by the democratic east, and as an experienced political angler he is careful in the selection of his lures.

City tax collections continue to show unprecedented gains, this year's levy baying been covered into the treasury already to the extent of 74 per cent of the realty taxes and 80 per cent of the personal taxes. Such a showing was never made before and could not be made now except for the prosperous conditions that enable people of all classes to pay their taxes promptly.

The withdrawal of the American troops from Pekin has been vecifer, gro in the south is experiencing. Is it ously demanded by the Bryanite demagogues for some time, but now that the troops are being withdrawn these windpounders have suddenly become silent on the subject of the Chinese situation. The popocrats always want something until they get it, but are never satisfied if it comes from a republican adminis-

border to the Dukota line. Communications relating to news and editorial matter should be addressed. Omaha duty of every patriotic American to number of such is large. We cannot fidelity from his employers, but it is sustain the hand of the president in believe that Bishop Turner and a few questionable whether he should be made

the truth of his assertion that what is necessary to national as to individual and success is rugged honesty, incessant labor, dauntless courage and common sense. The contrast with the oratorical 5 demagogues who have been appealing to our people by making false prophe-5 cannot fail to react favorably to the republican cause and the republican o ticket.

> THE BRITISH ELECTIONS. In his manifesto to the electors of

the Parliamentary general elections, Lord Salisbury emphasized the necessity of supporting the government by a strong Parliamentary majority as "the only means of convincing the inhabitants of the conquered South African territories that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy by persistent resistance or agita-Only one month more to the battle of tion." The returns of the elections indicate that the appeal of the prime minister produced the desired effect and Push the auditorium. If everyone that the government will have an ample joins in pushing it will not be long be- majority in Parliament to enable it to government to which Bryan professes out of it. rica without any obstruction. It is, in-The popocratic story about republican deed, a very decisive defeat of the elegovernment had announced, but under ticket. existing conditions it is not surprising Congressman Dolliver says the republiciections then taken place, though at made for Mr. Bryan by his newspaper

> The paramount question being the South African policy the government tled upon, or if not certainly will be by the time the new Parliament meets sition and conduct of the Boers how long an interval is to elapse before their full position as a British colony is attained. The result of the elections may have a pacificatory effect upon the Boers, though they continue to show a disposition to give the British all the trouble possible.

THE COLORED VOTER.

The Bryanite party is seeking the coling colored citizens in the south. A to the candidate there will be nothing few days ago, in Minnesota, Mr. Bryan in the calendar of saints to compare talked to members of a colored men's club which is supporting him. He said not a word about the negroes of the The republican tide in Nebraska is south being deprived of their constiturising higher and higher with each suc- tional rights, but congratulated them ceeding day. Nebraska is out of the on their intellectual and moral advanceslough of despond and its people are ment, for which they are indebted light. not going to vote for distress and dis- wholly to the party which gave the race freedom and bestowed upon it civil and political rights. Bryan said the republican party has long regarded them as political cattle. "So far as offices are concerned you have bestowed presidencies upon the republican party and received janitorships in return." He promised that if elected "the citizens of this country, regardless of color, creed the trouble in Luzon by saying it is or condition, will be protected as far as the executive has power to protect

Every intelligent colored man knows that the republican party has treated his race fairly and justly. Colored men have been appointed by republican administrations to positions of more or less service under the merit system. Republicans have sent colored men to legisla-Nebraska populists supporting Bryan tures and to municipal councils. All deprived of these as far as possible in party. A negro appointed to a federal office in the south takes it at the risk of his life. The brutal murder of a colored postmaster in one of the Carolinas last year is well remembered. Will anybody believe that Mr. Bryan, with Tillman and other "red shirt" advisers. would appoint a colored man to any position above that of janitor? Will anybody believe that Mr. Bryan would make any effort to protect the negroes of the south in their civil and political rights? Now, when he is seeking their votes, he will not say a word in reproba-

> tain his ambition? Some time ago the New York Age, the leading organ of the colored race, said: "Can a black man support the democratic party, in state or nation, with this program of disfranchisement the most thoroughly developed feature of demo-

tion of the wrong and injustice the ne-

not wholly improbable that he would

concern himself about it if he should at-

Governor Roosevelt has completed his leaf life and death. There is no other tions and strikes under democratic contour of Nebraska, having in four days reasonable view of it. We are against diffous may well be emphasized by traversed the state and come in contact | the democratic party because it is every labor organization. He showed Hungary by the tales of the Austrian emiwith its people from the Missouri river against us." Yet there are colored men that under republican prosperity the grants who were forcibly expelled from to the sandhills and from the Kansas so recreant to the interests of their race, workmen strike in order to increase so apparently forgetful of what the re- their share of the fruits of capital and five in number, mostly brickiayers, carpen From his first entrance to his final publican party has done for it and so labor, while in democratic hard times ters, cabinetmakers and stonemanous, dedeparture his reception has been one seemingly indifferent to the future, that they are forced to fight to hold what is clare that they were all gaining a comcontinuous evation and a display of they will vote for the party at whose left to them out of the general wreek. Fortable livelihood and had not meddled genuine enthusiasm unmarried in the broads the power law means the property of the pr genuine enthusiasm unmatched in the hands the negro has never experienced is there a workingman who works who were arrested for deportation. They alhistory of the state. From every direc anything but wrong and injustice and does not prefer republican prosperity lege, moreover, that they would have been tion come reports that the governor and which today, where that party is in to democratic depression? his party have opened the eyes of the control threatens the race with the depeople to the real significance of the struction of all the rights and privileges

political campaign by pointing out the it. We cannot think, however, that the upholding the national honor at home other more or less prominent colored the object of a charity fund raised by their affairs in order or to take with them men represent more than a very small public subscription. If he is made of or place in security their movables and As a type of the best American man- element of their race. On the conhood Governor Roosevelt is, as character trary, we have no doubt that an overterized by Mr. Dietrich in one of his whelming majority of the colored voters introductions, "a living Gibraltar of of the north are with the republican ence of a money prize paid to people which they were provided while confined true Americanism, patriotism and man, party, whose standard bearer has always who shoot down highwaymen might

LEW WALLACE FOR MKINLEY.

A few weeks ago the local Bryan or gan in flaring headlines purporting to parade the names of prominent republicans who have gone back on McKinley cited "a galaxy of prominent Indicles and pandering to petty prejudices and republicans," among whom was included the name of General Lew Walexploded, General Wallace has now himself riveted the nail through the lie for McKinley and the entire republican ticket and denouncing Bryan and Bry-

anism in radical terms. carry out its policy regarding South Ar. loyalty." General Wallace also declared that the inauguration of Bryan's toward the Boers from that which the rally to the support of the republican would the substance do?

While the force of General Wallace's that this element has not made a better example is not to be underestimated. showing. There is no doubt it would his declaration is cited specially to show have done so a few months ago had the how absolutely unreliable are the claims

THE SUNDAY BEE.

The name of The Bee has become such a guaranty of newspaper excel- us what a dangerous thing is history when Sunday Bee is scarcely necessary. From day to day The Bee presents all the news of the world in a form at once with the addition of various department features and entertaining contributions handsomely illustrated.

The Illustrated Bee this week introduces in its frontispiece the representative of the west in President McKinof secretary of agriculture. Secretary Wilson halls from our neighboring state of Iowa and has a long, distinguished aggerates his good qualities as much as ored vote in the north while disfranchis- career which has been eleverly sketched The Battle is Not Won Until the Notes by the pen of The Bee's Washington

correspondent. nival take the form of striking photo- ple at Milwaukee the other night that there queen of the ball, the hobo brigade, the republicans in this campaign. entrance to the street fair by electric campaign than to repeat assurances to our-

of special points of interest to out- secure the presence of all siders. Wonderful palaces of the em-

How cattle are transported across people in this section which is the great

Boxer movement in China, going into tracing the connection with the Chinese work and votes. officials. Carpenter, as usual, throws a timely light upon this topic pressing on the public mind.

The Sunday Bee is conceded the best paper published in this section. Be newsboy if not a regular subscriber.

It develops that Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews, the newly installed chanin the fusion political rallies, but at a tober. recent meeting addressed by Senator Wellington and ex-Governor Hogg at the time he was chosen for the position by the fusion members of the re- Monday election day. gents' board, who insisted that politics tion, when it was plain that the deter-

cratic policy? It is a matter of polit strikes during republican administra-

issues presented to them in the present the republican party has bestowed upon train robber in Council Biuffs should hannesburg prison, where they were kept questionable whether he should be made burg they were refused permission to put bood" and a most striking example of been their earnest and consistent friend. lead to general target practice which board the steamers that carried them to of the community.

Every step in the negotiations for a had undergone. settlement of affairs in China made by the United States has been with the oblace. While this take has already been phases of the diplomatic correspondence most unmistakable terms that he would of prosperity. by delivering a speech Wednesday at the powers of Europe will discover that inet, he has addressed a sharp remon-In his manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom, in anticipation of the United Kingdom, in anticipation of the United Kingdom, in a speech at the close of the Cathmisplays.

"I hold Mr. Bryan directly and per- out a bill of particulars. The governor possible date. As that question is purely sonally responsible for the death of must present something more specific every American soldier slain in the than a general denial and when he Philippines," said General Wallace, does this is likely to encounter further archbishop the firm expectation of the em-"He is responsible for every wound and testimony in rebuttal. The preponder- peror that he would abstain in future, for every tear shed in this war, which ance of testimony up to date sustains would have long since been ended but the charge that he called the soldiers to an eccleciastic of such high rank has like to the rebels in arms against the braska no wonder he wants to crawl

Who Can Answerf If the shadow of Bryanism throws a

Scant Grop of Obituaries. Washin-ton Star.

the lack of consideration he is now meeting in the matter of funeral notices.

Aguinaldo is too busy studying the elec-

Dabbiing in History. Baltimore American. ancient Rome Richard Croker has shown

Wellington Outyells Davis.

Kansas City Star. from its republican floppers.

A Flopper That Failed.

Webster Davis seems to have failed to create the sensation in the campaign which he had planned. He is not even making enough of an impression to entitle him ley's cabinet, who occupies the position to consideration if by any unlucky chance Bryan should happen to be elected.

DON'T BE TOO SURE.

Minneapolis Journal Speaker Henderson of the house of ren-Echoes of the recent Ak-Sar-Ben car- resentatives told an audience of 2,000 peoselves that the battle is won.

If the republicans do not win this year tention now attracted to China is a it will be because of just such talk as inconveniences sometimes. contribution describing the marvels of everything is safe and do not wage the the sacred forbidden city, with pictures battle hot enough and strong enough to sentiment of the country is undoubtedly in It perors are described in vivid language tayor of the continuance of republican and the fortificatious and gates ex- administration. The country is prosperous under present the country and the vote on election day the Atlantic is told in the story of the are often two very different things. Unmen who go along to take care of them. doubtedly the sentiment of the c untry in The experience is one shared by few, yet 1892 was in favor of the continuance of interesting to all, particularly to the the good times then prevailing, but a good many republicans failed to vote and a natives and thirty foreigners, the latter good many votes were cast for Mr. Clevecattle country. The illustrations are land that would have been cast for Mr. from photographs taken on shipboard. Harrison if pains had been taken to in-Carpenter's letter deals with the terest the voters in the consequences of reported cases was 48 per cent and there the power behind the society and fidence never elected anybody. It takes

ELECTION DAY.

sure to get it of your newsdeafer or the presidential election is left to con- cleansing of dirty quarters, with a view to that subject was in 1792. It provided existence or propagation of the discase, that presidential electors should be appointed "within thirty-four days before the first Wednesday in December." This cellor of the Nebraska State university. left each state, free to select a day to suit expensive even a small and successful war is renewing his activity in behalf of uself within those limits. Pennsylvania may be, to say nothing of a big one. The Mr. Bryan. He is not only participating chose electors on the last Friday in Oc- total losses are given at 40.075, of which different days between the beginning and 285 officers and 2.718 men killed in action.

middle of November.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

A good deal of angry feeling against Creat Britain has been excited in Austria-Johannesburg in July and transported back that offered fine facilities for the defensive. to Europe. These men about seventy permitted to remain on the payment of a special license fee. They were seized on the streets or in their houses and con- didate for vice president in 1896, had two The express messenger who killed the ducted under military escort to the Jos life insurance policies of \$50,000 each. receive recognition for his courage and in custody, notwithstanding consular intervention. before they were removed from Johannes- tionary. cates he will not want to be a charitable of ciothing. They also complain of the insubject. On the other hand, the influ-different accommodation and food with in the prison. They assert that they suffered from cold and hunger and that on would hardly be conducive to the safety Europe both accommodations and food were insufficient. Some of them are said to have borne upon their persons unmistakuble marks of the hardships which they

The emperor of Austria does not hest tate to exert his authority vigorously sect of getting out of that country and whonever any attempt is made to encroach bringing the other powers out, leaving upon his prerogatives. Not long ago he the open door for trade. The latest told the leaders of the Czech party in the dinner pails to overflow with the usufruct not tolerate any introduction of the lanshow that this policy is meeting with guage agitation into the ranks of the army. success. When the trouble is all over Now, through the chief of his private cabstrance to the archbishop of olic congress recently held at Agram, expressed the hope that Bosnia would be in-Governor Poynter's denial has brought corporated with Croatia at the earliest political and foreign to the vocation of the archbishop the chief of the cabinet was instructed to communicate to the both in word and deed, from interference in political questions. Such a reprimand emphatic delivery of this kind was necessary to assure the Mohammedan populathat the government entertained no scheme ran for the same office in 1894 and was looking to their absorption in a greater defeated by 127,000. Creatia and did not propose to be identi-

tion prophecies in this country to note the king got a life sentence of imprison- the principles and nominees of his party.' cident excited surprise in some countries. dibly. All Italy is now horrified with the doings | The republicans of Vermont, who had a of one Mussolino, an escaped murderer. plurality of 31.391 (there were 66.689 votes By mixing up his Boer sympathy with He announced on making his escape that cast in the state by all parties), carried some comment on the Pretorian guards of he was going to kill everybody concerned every county. In Grand Isle county their Senator Hanna will probably admit may now proceed without hesitation to lence that a detailed prospectus of The left around where people may play with it. judge who presided at his trial, all the loss of 1.17 per cent since the phenomenal left around where people may play with it. seven of the jury, besides two soldiers, democratic vote of Vermont at the Sep-Three of the jury have died natural tember election was 17,006. Senator Wellington declares that Cuba deaths, but some say they died of terror. The contest for governor in Minnesota finds the United States a worse master Two survive, but await their doom. Must his year is on somewhat complicated costhe time the new Parliament meets next month. In his manifesto Salisbury The Sunday Bee in particular is a vast Davis ever said or did. Well may the Davis ever cuted, but would be merely imprisoned is described as a Dutchman-a Holland again, with another chance of escaping. Dutchman. The most active republican His career reflects somewhat the social in the Minnesota fight is Knute Nelson, conditions in Reggio Calabria, where he a Norweglan, whose term in the United finds sympathizers. His first crime was States senate expires in March next, and the murder of a peasant, for which he got the only Minnesota man on a national ticket twenty-five years.

ditions in other parts of Italy by the trial vice president. at Palermo of 248 prisoners who have a record as brigands in Sicily. The Mafla and like secret murder societies have long terrorized society and paralyzed the civil government in that island. The crimes of which the 248 have been convicted range from murder to housebreaking, stealing as well as personal spite and office-getting being among the motives that animated the members of the "ring." The aggregraphs, among the subjects being the was no cause for worry on the part of the gate of the sentences of the criminals and That is convicted is sixteen centuries. How long probably true, and yet there are a good their victims would have lived had they public marriage ceremony and the main many more important things to say in this escaped their assaliants cannot be so readily calculated. Where the jails are not strong or securely guarded the absence of the death penalty seems to present

The sanitary department of the ministry of the interior at Cairo has just issued a report on the plague in Egypt, covering voters at the polls on election day. The the period from May, 1899, to July, 1909. begins with a full account of the outcreak in Alexandria, which began in the first-named month and the last case of republican policies and which occurred on the 5th of November wishes to remain so, but the sentiment of following. In all ninety-six cases became known to the authorities and it was estimated that twenty-seven more, of mild character and followed by recovery, might possibly have escaped notification. The ninety-six were made up of sixty-six

mostly Greeks, Frenchmen or Italians employed in groceries, bakeries, wine shops or at restaurateurs'. The mortality among their act in voting. We do not want to was reason to believe that no death from make that mistake this year. Over-con- plague escaped notice. The precautions taken for arresting the course of the discase appear to have been admirably devised and conducted and are set forth under the three heads of: (1) Measures to assure prompt discovery of each case of Story of How It Came to Be Fixed on plague and of all suspicious cases; (2) di-Tuesday in November.

Chicago Tribune.

Chicago Tribune.

The designation of the day for holding the presidential election is left to concleaning of dirty quarters, with a view cleaning of the displacement gress. The first act passed by it relating to eliminate all conditions favorable to the

The official report of casualties in the

Boer war up to September 15 shows how Other states elected theirs on 28,199 are persons sent home as invalids, 86 officers and 797 men died of wounds, 149 When Harrison was elected in 1849 the officers and 5,582 men died of disease, helped the speakers out with liberal ap. democrats asserted that his success was officers and 85 men died in captivity, 12 plause and interjections as well as due partly to fraudulent voting, which officers and 809 men are "missing" or in pointers for their remarks. No one can nite election day. It was alleged that killed in accidents. Every week uses up was made possible by the lack of a defi- captivity and 3 officers and 107 men were deny Prof. Andrews' right to his own Kentucky and Ohio whigs had voted in nearly half a regiment. In the week ended political convictions, but his present ac- both states, the election being held on September 15, for example, there were 24 tions belie the statements given out different days. So in 1845 the democrats officers and 440 men killed, wounded, died passed the law now on the statute books of disease or invalided home. As many as making the first Tuesday after the first 110 died in South Africa of disease during the week mentioned. There were 1,073 off At that time but five of the twenty-six cers and 18,001 men wounded during the cut no figure in reference to their ac- states held their state election in Novem- war. The British taken prisoners, or missber. In Michigan and Mississippi voting ing, were 284 officers and 7,339 men, of was carried on through two days-the first whom 289 officers and 6,444 men have been mining factor was to be found in the Monday and the following Tuesday. Now released or have escaped. These were display of Bryanite proclivities made York had three election days—the first losses of an army aggregating about 200,000 by the chanceller in the campaign of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday-but had men, including colonials. The total of 40,-1806. It is to be hoped Prof. Andrews or the first Tuesday after the first Monday. equals the aggregate of Boar soldiers of the will not allow his political exuberance Massachusetts chose state officers on the Transvani and Orange Free State. Includto interfere with his management of second Monday in November and Delaware ing the Boers of Cape Colony and Natal on the second Tuesday. So congress se- who joined the burgher army, the grand lected the first Tuesday after the first total of the burgher army when it was The point made by Senator Dolliver Monday to consult the convenience of strongest was not over 52,000. But it was three states out of five, one of the three all mounted infantry or artillery and the in reference to the difference between being the important state of New York. | most mobile army of modern times. It was

also an army of the best marksmen the world has ever seen, armed with the best weapons ever used so far in war. To their mobility and marksmanship the Boera added the advantage of exceptional skill in selecting defensive positions in a country

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Mr Eugene Debs says he will not turn any votes over to Bryan. Gene is still for

Bryan's campaign is passing into the critical stage. Admirers are firing polit-The late Arthur Sewall, democratic can-

The town elections in Connecticut are as good pointers for republicans as Georgia Although many hours elapsed is for democrats. Both states are sta-

Dick Croker is browsing around in Roman history and making indiscreet references to Nero as a precedent for the Tammany boss.

Bourke Cockran's voice is said to have been split up the back by his Chicago effort. Evidently his vocal pipes possess less strength than his lungs. New York's presidential electors will re-

ceive this year \$15 for their services and from their homes to Albany and return. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease is conducting such a warm campaign in Nebraska and Kansas that populists are plowing firebreaks around their platform and candi-

According to the Poston Globe, \$8,800,000 in semi-annual dividends was paid in that city last Monday, causing the already full

The Louisville Courier-Journal prints fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Indiamapolis. It will be interesting reading for Kentucky democrats in connection with Missouri voters are up against seven

amendments to the constitution, in addition to state and national tickets. This abundance of political questions puts the gray matter of the Fukes to a painful test. The commission in charge of the construction of the Philadelphia city hall has been in action thirty years and spent \$23,-739,592. The commission hints that it will

take several more years to finish the job. but the juice of the lemon is exhausted. The democratic candidate for lieutenant for the encouragement and promises \$15-a-month hirelings. There are so caused somewhat of a sensation, but the governor of New York has been called held out by Bryan and others of his many of these ex-"hirelings" in Ne. course adopted by the emperor meets with variously William P., William J., William general approval. It is recognized that an T., William M., William R. and William Mackey. Actually, he is William F Mackey. He is a Cleveland democrat, like tion of the occupied provinces of Boshia Daniel Lockwood, also of Eric county, who

Senator Wellington of Maryland, the ment that favors a different course and appealed to all patriotic citizens to chill over the country's prosperity what fied with any plan of wholesale proseighti- renegade republican, was accurately sized up by an absent-minded local spouter in Nine holes ere breakfast, for an appetite. Michigan, who introduced the senator with The want of a death penalty for murder these words: "There is nothing in the seems to have some uncomfortable results world I so detest, nothing I so hate with Ah, yes! But there's my score of yesterin Italy. The assassia who recently killed the very deadliest hatred, as a traitor to I can't forget how Janushyd broke my ment, with a chance of escaping. The in- The audience is said to have grinned au- Defeating me three up and two to play!

> in his trial and conviction and he is keep- vote showed a gain of 1 per cent over the J. Bryan.) ing his word. He has assassinated the vote of 1896, and Franklin county shows a witnesses who testified against him and republican victory of the same year. The

of any party is Ignatius Donnelly, the A beam of light is thrown upon the con- middle-of-the-road populist candidate for

Works Every Time.

Salt Lake Tribune Things look bad in the east. There are not half freight cars enough to carry away the products of the country and then whole trains of freight cars loaded heavy with freight are tied up in the eastern seaports because there are no ships to receive the goods. No wonder some people are crying out for a change. They know that with a democratic president and congress all the difficulty and congestion would pass away inside of two years. It never yet

MIRTHFUL REFLECTIONS.

Detroit Free Press: "Spriggins is an inveterate gambler."
"Yes. I understand that he has been married several times." Pittsburg Chronicle: Mr. Bloomfield—Who is that chap who is so loudly proclaiming that straw hats have been called in? Mr. Bellefield—That's Spiffins. He didn't wear a straw hat at all this summer.

Detroit Journal: A living doesn't have to be poor in order to be houss! whatever it has to be in order to be hygienic.

Chicago Tribune: "What magnificent trout! How much did you pay for them?"
"I have documents to show that they cost me \$17.50 apiece.
"Then you did catch them yourself, didn't you? I suspected you of naving bought them from a cealer."

Chicago Record: "They took a straw vote t the theater last night." "What for?" "They had to know which way to let the

Philadelphia Press: "One problem we should discuss," said the vertryman, "is this: How can we get our sons to go to this: How can we get our sons to go to church?"
"That will solve itself." said the new minister, who had had wide experience, "if

The Marriage Problem

"How to be happy though married," has been entirely solved to the satisfaction of hundreds of thousands of women. There can be no happiness without health. The general health of woman is dependent on the local health of the delicate womanly organs. When there are debilitating drains, or inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, happiness in marriage is practically impossible. A host of happy wives testify that the secret of happiness in marriage is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It dries the drains, heals ulceration and inflammation and cures female weakness. It makes weak women

strong, sick wemen well. Mrs. Anna Willy. (Michigan House). North-ville. Spink Co., S. Dak, writes: "I am enjoy-ing good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies. I suffered very much with female weakness and other ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your advice and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription and Golden Medical Discovery' I am now a well and happy women.

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we can first solve the problem: How co

Indianapolis Journal: "Microbes attack their victims when they are worn out." "That's so, we read about them until we are dead tired, and then they take a mean advantage of us

Washington Star: "Aren't you ashamed to lead this trokless, idle life?" inquired the elderly man.
"No," answered the impertined speld-thrift. "I am a man of awaheed sociological ideas. I'm one of these people who believe it's a disgrace to die rich.

The Gotfer's Rubnigat. Chicago Times-Herald.

Wake, for the sun has scallered into flight.
The stars before him from the field of night.
Come. Caddie, rouse thee! Precious mo-Each moon a thousand roses brings, you

THE IDLE SOLDIERS.

Baltimore American. C'This country has a hundred thousand

J. Bryan.)
Walking around in idlenoss.
Wherever the flag's assailed;
Meeting the foe with an idle might
That never yet has falled.
Lawton, and Liscum, and Logan, tooCapron—the list is long—
Went to their death in "idleness."
And their "idleness" was wrong.

Grant and Sherman and Sheridan-Why should we call the role? They idled away to the idle right— in fights that tried the reu In fights that tried the seul
"Walking around in idleness" —
Braving the leaden had:
What of the glow of a nation's pride?
Is that but an idle tale?

"Walking around in idleness."
Over the Fekin road;
Scorched and worn by the galling sun.
Lugging an idle lead.
Fighting with idle energy.
Cheering with idle breath—
Thinking, with idle love, of home.
And dying an idle death.

Private Smith, with an idle groun, Gone to a home above; And idle tears mark the idle wor. And the tile mother's love. "Walking around in idleness"— Lawter and Liscum, too:

Lawton and Liscum, too: Legions more will come idly when There are idle deeds to do.

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